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WASHINGTON (UPI) -- REP. BELLA ABZUG, D-N.Y., ATTEMPTED MONDAY TO BLOCK THE CIA'S PLANS TO DESTROY MANY OF ITS RECORDS, INCLUDING THOSE THAT WERE THE SUBJECT OF RECENT INVESTIGATIONS OF CIA ACTIVITIES.

IN LETTERS TO THE CIA, ATTORNEY GENERAL EDWARD LEVY, THE GENERAL ACCOUNTING OFFICE AND SEN. DANIEL K. INOUE, D-HAWAII, CHAIRMAN OF THE NEW SELECT INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE, SHE WARNED THAT "VALUABLE DOCUMENTS RELATING TO THIS NATION'S INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES WILL BE LOST FOREVER TO INVESTIGATORS AND HISTORIANS."

CIA DIRECTOR GEORGE BUSH ADVISED SEN. FRANK CHURCH, D-IDAHO, WHO CONDUCTED THE INVESTIGATION OF THE CIA, "THAT IT IS OUR INTENTION TO PROCEED WITH DESTRUCTION OF RECORDS, NOW THAT THE SELECT COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED ITS INVESTIGATION AND ISSUED ITS FINAL REPORT."

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